OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

September 29, 1959

Mr. Vernon Gardner 2132 Fremont Drive Oklahoma City 20, Oklahoma

> Re: Hawaiian-New Mexico Oil Ventures Well No. 1, SW/4 SW/4 Section 27, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, Valencia County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the telephone conversation of September 25, 1959 in which you requested temporary abandonment of the subject well. Before determining whether the Commission will grant temporary abandonment it will be necessary for Hawaiian-New Mexico Oil Ventures to file a formal application requesting temporary abandonment. The application should set forth reasons for the request and the length of time necessary to place apply at the bottom and top of the casing as required by Rule 202 Paragraph (b). The application should further state when it is anticipated that active operations will be resumed. In no event will temporary abandonment be granted for a period of more than 90 days.

We are sending a carbon copy of this letter to Tri-State Insurance Company and our previous demand that the well be plugged may be disregarded pending disposition of your application for temporary abandonment.

We expect to receive this request for temporary abandonment within 10 days and further delays in this matter will not be tolerated.

In checking the well record on file at the Commission office in Santa Fe, the records show that the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission have been ignored by the Company or Operator of the subject well as has been the correspondence to Mr. Buttram in regard to the subject well. Any further disregard of these matters will not be condoned and should it again become necessary to turn the disposition of the subject well over to the legal department, their action shall be final.

The operator of the subject well is in arrears in one form C-103 to have been filed within 10 days following commencement of drilling (Rule 1106) and should have included all pertinent information concerning casing run. This information will be included with your application for temporary abandonment.

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It is suggested that the operator or his representative become familiar with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations, a copy of which is being supplied to you.

Very truly yours,

J. E. KAPTEINA Engineer

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